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To: Patient 1st PMPs**Re: Patient 1st Enrollment and Roster Changes**

The Agency and EDS have developed a new claims system to provide better service to the provider community, and to enhance current technology. The new system became effective on February 25, 2008, and features a fully functional web portal and an NPI (National Provider Indicator) compliant system. This ALERT is to inform you of some important changes in the Patient 1st program as a result of the implementation of this new system.

An important change to the Patient 1st program involves how new recipients will be assigned to your panel. Recipients will no longer be assigned by county of residence, but by distance from the recipient's home (based on zip code) to a physician's office. However, this will only be for **new** recipients as they become eligible for assignment to your panel. Current recipients were converted over to your panel without a break in assignment. The default distance is currently set at 75 miles but can be adjusted at the request of the PMP similar to the county changes that took place in the previous system.

There are also changes to your monthly assignment rosters. In the current system you receive one roster for pending enrollees and one roster for new, continuing and terminated enrollees. The new system will generate one report with all these categories clearly labeled at the top of each page (See example below). The legend at the end of the roster explaining why recipients start or stop their assignment will remain with more specific reasons added. The new rosters will start with the April 2008 monthly mail out.

If you have any questions concerning this overview of changes affecting the Patient 1st program, or the implementation of the Agency's new system, please contact Paige Clark at (334) 242-5148 or Gloria Wright at (334) 353-5907. You may also contact them via email using the following addresses: paige.clark@medicaid.alabama.gov or gloria.wright@medicaid.alabama.gov.

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PMP Identification Number: 0000123456	Case Mgmt Fee: 1.95	Trading Partner ID: Not Found
PMP Name: DOE, JOHN A		
Address 1: PO BOX 123		
Address 2:		
City, State ZIP: MONTGOMERY, AL 36103-1234		

REGION	FOCUS	CURRENT PANEL SIZE	FUTURE PANEL SIZE	DISTANCE
AL Pl Enrollment - Statewide	Unknown	130	130	75

RESTRICTION TYPE	MIN AGE	MAX AGE	GENDER	MAX PANEL SIZE	EFFECTIVE DATE	END DATE
Inclusion	0	100	B	800	10/01/2004	12/31/2299

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:
 EPSDT
 VFC
 Electronic Notices
 Hospital Admitting Privileges
 Electronic Education
 24/7 After Hours Coverage
 InfoSolutions
 PMP List

THIS IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY
 This information reflects your Patient 1st enrollment data. Indicated above is the distance in which you have agreed to see Patient 1st eligibles, the maximum caseload requested, the current caseload, any age criteria specified and whether you appear on the PMP List. The current caseload will not reflect the numbers on the enrollment reports due to patients continuously being enrolled and disenrolled. A special condition of 'Patient 1st Max Caseload Override Hold' indicates that you have requested that no new patients be assigned without express permission. If you wish to make changes to your enrollment data, please contact the EDS Provider Enrollment Unit.

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